

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2770 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Trey Caldwell _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2770

By: Caldwell (Trey) and Kane of
the House

and

Hall and Haste of the
Senate

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11 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

12 An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 2021,
13 Section 3.1, 30.2A and 31.2, which relates to
14 judicial salaries; clarifying applicability;
15 providing exceptions based on certain future actions;
16 modifying salary references; providing an effective
17 date; and declaring an emergency.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2021, Section 3.1, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 A. For fiscal year ~~2021~~ 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter,
22 except as otherwise provided by the Board on Judicial Compensation
23 after the effective date of this act, the following judicial
24 officers shall receive compensation for their services, payable
monthly as follows:

1 1. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall receive an
2 annual salary of ~~One Hundred Seventy-two Thousand Forty-nine Dollars~~
3 ~~(\$172,049.00)~~ One Hundred Eighty-four Thousand Ninety-two Dollars
4 (\$184,092.00); and

5 2. An Associate Justice of the Supreme Court shall receive an
6 annual salary of ~~One Hundred Sixty-one Thousand One Hundred Twelve~~
7 ~~Dollars (\$161,112.00)~~ One Hundred Seventy-two Thousand Three Hundred
8 Ninety Dollars (\$172,390.00).

9 B. Any increase in salary provided for in subsection A of this
10 section must be paid from existing available funds.

11 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2021, Section 30.2a, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 A. For fiscal year ~~2021~~ 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter,
14 except as otherwise provided by the Board on Judicial Compensation
15 after the effective date of this act, the following judicial
16 officers shall receive compensation for their services, payable
17 monthly as follows:

18 1. The Presiding Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals shall
19 receive an annual salary of ~~One Hundred Fifty-five Thousand Four~~
20 ~~Hundred Fifty-nine Dollars (\$155,459.00)~~ One Hundred Sixty-six
21 Thousand Three Hundred Forty-one Dollars (\$166,341.00); and

22 2. A Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals shall receive an
23 annual salary of ~~One Hundred Fifty-two Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-~~
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1 ~~two Dollars (\$152,632.00)~~ One Hundred Sixty-three Thousand Three
2 Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$163,316.00).

3 B. Any increase in salary provided for in subsection A of this
4 section must be paid from existing available funds.

5 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2021, Section 31.2, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 A. For fiscal year ~~2021~~ 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter,
8 except as otherwise provided by the Board on Judicial Compensation
9 after the effective date of this act, the following judicial
10 officers shall receive compensation for their services, payable
11 monthly as follows:

12 1. The Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals shall
13 receive an annual salary of ~~One Hundred Sixty-six Thousand Seven~~
14 ~~Hundred Sixty-five Dollars (\$166,765.00)~~ One Hundred Seventy-eight
15 Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-nine Dollars (\$178,439.00); and

16 2. A Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals shall receive an
17 annual salary of ~~One Hundred Sixty-one Thousand One Hundred Twelve~~
18 ~~Dollars (\$161,112.00)~~ One Hundred Seventy-two Thousand Three Hundred
19 Ninety Dollars (\$172,390.00).

20 B. Any increase in salary provided for in subsection A of this
21 section must be paid from existing available funds.

22 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

23 SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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